

LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF IDAHO
Sixty-first Legislature First Regular Session - 2011

IN THE SENATE

SENATE BILL NO. 1029

BY JUDICIARY AND RULES COMMITTEE

AN ACT

RELATING TO THE STATE BOARD OF CORRECTION; AMENDING SECTION 19-510A, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE CERTAIN EMPLOYEES DESIGNATED BY THE BOARD OF CORRECTION WITH ADDITIONAL AUTHORITY; AND AMENDING SECTION 20-209C, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE THE STATE BOARD OF CORRECTION WITH ADDITIONAL AUTHORITY IN DESIGNATING EMPLOYEES TO ACT AS PEACE OFFICERS.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

SECTION 1. That Section 19-510A, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

19-510A. PEACE OFFICERS' POWERS TO EMPLOYEES OF THE STATE BOARD OF CORRECTION. All employees of the state board of correction who receive peace officer certification from the Idaho peace officer standards and training council shall have all the authority given by statute to peace officers of the state of Idaho. All other ~~classified~~ employees designated by the board of correction pursuant to section 20-209C, Idaho Code, shall be empowered with the rights and duties of peace officers when engaged in transportation of prisoners or apprehension of prisoners or wards who have escaped, or apprehension and arrest of persons who are suspected of having violated the terms and conditions of their probation or parole, or when present with and at the request of a local, state or federal law enforcement officer.

SECTION 2. That Section 20-209C, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

20-209C. AUTHORITY TO DESIGNATE EMPLOYEES AS PEACE OFFICERS. All employees of the state board of correction who receive peace officer certification from the Idaho peace officer standards and training council shall have the authority given by statute to peace officers of the state of Idaho in accordance with the provisions of section 19-5109, Idaho Code. The state board of correction shall have the additional authority to designate other ~~classified~~ employees to act as peace officers when engaged in transportation of prisoners or apprehension of prisoners or wards who have escaped, or apprehension and arrest of persons who are suspected of having violated the terms and conditions of their probation or parole, or when present with and at the request of a local, state or federal law enforcement officer.